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**TREASURY OFFERS TERM INVESTMENT OPTION**

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**Highlights of Treasury Offering**

**Offering Amount:** .....\$6 billion

**Maximum Award (50% of Offering Amount):** .... \$3 billion

**Description of Offering:**

**Term:** ..... 14 days

**Auction number:** ..... 175

**Auction date:** ..... December 14, 2005

**Placement date:** ..... December 15, 2005

**Maturity date:** ..... December 29, 2005

**Minimum bid amount:** ..... \$10 million with increments of  
\$1 million

**Acceptable collateral:** ..... Commercial loans, in a Borrower-in-Custody (BIC) arrangement, are acceptable collateral for this auction, in addition to other collateral acceptable for term investments.

**Submission of Bids:**

The auction will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All awards will be at the lowest accepted bid rate.

**Receipt of Tenders:**

Bids must be received by 12:15 PM Eastern Time on the auction day.

**Receipt Terms:**

By credit to a reserve account at the Federal Reserve Bank on placement date.

**Additional Information:** [www.fms.treas.gov/tip](http://www.fms.treas.gov/tip)